Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 21 Jul 2022 until 23:59 on Friday 22 Jul 2022

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 20 Jul 2022 at 16:09 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for mainly dry and cool conditions on Thursday then an increasing risk of showers on Friday.
High for much more unsettled conditions arriving during the weekend but some uncertainty in timings.

Headline for Thursday 21 Jul 2022: Mainly dry with bright spells. Cool on the tops.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 21 Jul 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG	FOG	FOG					
Fog	Fog	Fog	Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
20%	20%	20%	20%	10%	10%	<05%	<05%

Forecast for Thursday 21 Jul 2022

Weather: Mostly cloudy start with a few light showers but these dying out during the morning. A bright afternoon with increasing amounts of sunshine towards evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 30% at first becoming 90% by afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Occasional cloud above 600m at first, mainly towards west coast, lifting during the morning. Otherwise very good visibility expected.

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Forecast for Thursday 21 Jul 2022

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	14/17 NW	14/17 NW	12/15 NW	9/12 NW	8/11 NW	8/12 NW	9/13 N	7/9 N	13/18 E
900	14/17 NW	14/17 NW	12/15 NW	9/12 NW	8/11 NW	8/12 NW	9/13 N	6/9 N	14/19 E
600	9/12 NW	9/12 NW	8/11 NW	7/10 NW	7/11 NW	8/11 NW	8/12 N	6/8 N	10/16 E
300	6/14 NW	5/15 NW	6/13 NW	6/11 NW	6/11 NW	7/12 NW	8/13 N	4/8 N	6/15 E
Glen	5/10 NW	5/12 NW	4/8 NW	5/8 NW	8/11 W	7/11 W	8/13 N	7/10 N	9/16 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	6/2	5/1	5/1	6/2	6/4	7/5	7/4	6/4	6/2
900	7/3	6/2	6/2	6/4	7/5	8/6	8/6	7/5	7/3
600	9/6	8/6	8/6	9/7	10/8	11/9	11/9	10/8	9/7
300	11/10	11/10	11/10	12/11	14/13	14/13	14/12	12/11	11/10
Glen	13/13	12/12	13/12	14/14	16/14	16/15	16/14	14/12	13/12
Freezing Level*	1900m	1900m	1900m	2000m	2000m	2000m	2000m	2100m	2100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Good hillwalking conditions expected but feeling rather chilly on the Munro tops.

Forecast for Friday 22 Jul 2022
Weather: A dry and bright start then cloud increasing with a few showers from late morning, mainly towards Glen Shiel. North Highland has the best chance of staying dry.

Maximum wind: East or Southeast 10-15mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90% becoming 70%.

Low cloud and visibility: Patchy low cloud and fog above 700m early in the morning then again in the afternoon, perhaps more persistent in the south. Mainly good below the cloud.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 12C rising to 18C.
At 800m: Plus 8C rising to 12C.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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